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MEMORANDUM FOR: AREA DIVISION CHIEFS, CPY, CWP, CIO, CROM/OIS

SUBJECT: Location of ADPC's Responsibilities

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1. [ ] is now working on several studies which are of interest to OPC:

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<u>Study</u>	<u>Undertaken at OPC's</u> <u>Request</u>	<u>OPC Guidance</u>
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2. The persons named in connection with each study are providing substantive guidance for that study in order that it may be as useful as possible to OPC. Such guidance may be either by means of meetings with [ ] or by correspondence. The continuation of such liaison and guidance shall be the responsibility of these individuals.

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3. Mr. John Shaffer, Chief, ROM/OIS is responsible, on behalf of DD/P, for general support [ ] undertaken for "Operations." Consequently, he should be kept informed of guidance given or commitments made in the course of the liaison provided for in paragraph 2. Correspondence [ ] should be routed through him and he should be advised in advance of any meetings with [ ]

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4. Policy

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4. Policy concerning the function of [ ] OPC's research program, the types of projects to be submitted [ ], and the relative priority of such projects shall be determined by the Chief, PY with the advice of the PC Survey Group (as to general policy) and of Chief, RQM/OIS (as to research facilities available and similar matters).

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5. The special responsibilities of [ ] are hereby terminated.

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6. Chief, RQM/OIS shall have the responsibility for initial coordination of proposed new studies within "Operations" and subject to the approval of Chief, PY, within CIA in order that the studies may be as responsive as possible to our needs. He is now canvassing the area divisions and staffs of "Operations" for requirements to be submitted to [ ] during the next fiscal year. Chief, RQM/OIS will consult with Chief, PY concerning requirements and research priorities which relate to PC activities. Chief, PY will represent ADPC in working out priorities for the combined list of studies to be submitted [ ] on behalf of "Operations."

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7. Once a new study has been approved and has been undertaken by [ ] is contemplated that the requesting division or staff will provide the necessary substantive guidance, within the general policy set by Chief, PY, in the same manner as is provided in paragraphs 2 and 3 for current studies.

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